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SUBJECT: BRIG.GEN. HIMAWAN SUTANTO TO HEAD PART OF ME FORCE

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INDONESIANS HAVE ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF BRIGADIER
GENERAL HIMAWAN SUTANTO TO HEAD PART OF UN PEACEKEEPING
FORCE. SUTANTO IS CAPABLE YOUNG OFFICER (AGE 43)
ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER OF SOUTH SUMATRA MILITARY DISTRICT
(KODAM) SINCE 1972. BEFORE THAT HE WAS DEPUTY GOVERNOR
OF ARMED FORCES ACADEMY IN MAGELANG, CENTRAL JAVA, AND
A LECTURER AT THE ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE (SESKOAD)
IN BANDUNG. SUTANTO HAS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS
AGAINST INSURGENTS IN KALIMANTAN AND
SULAWESI AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE INDONESIAN GARUDA
CONTINGENT TO THE CONGO. HE IS BROTHER-IN-LAW
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OF FORMER MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON (GEN.

SUSILO) BUT WE HAVE NO RECORD THAT SUTANTO HIMSELF
HAS EVER BEEN IN US. HE IS A MOSLEM (BUT VERY
WESTERNIZED IN HABITS) SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND
PLAYS EXCELLENT TENNIS. SUTANTO IS EXPECTED TO
LEAVE WITH INDON CONTINGENT SCHEDULED TO DEPART
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